



DSP Training Update

**2008 DoD Standardization
Conference**

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Preview



-
- **What courses are offered**
 - **How they are delivered**
 - **What is the process for bringing a course to a particular site**
 - **What is currently on schedule for FY 2008**
 - **How to register for a course**



Training Courses



- **DSP Courses can be found in the DAU Catalog under Production, Quality, Manufacturing (PQM) Series**
- **These courses are open to all DOD, Civilian Agency, and Industry Personnel.**
- **There is no cost for these courses other than costs associated with travel.**
- **For those seeking Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) Certification, continuous learning points or CLPs from our courses can be used for the additional 80 CLPs needed every 2 years for maintaining certification**



Current Courses



- **PQM 103** ***Defense Specification Management***
- **PQM 104** ***Specification Selection and Application***
- **PQM 203** ***Preparation of Commercial Item Descriptions for Engineering and Technical Personnel***
- **PQM 212** ***Market Research for Engineering and Technical Personnel.***



PQM 103



Defense Specification Management

In depth 2-week course for standards practitioners

Course goals:

- Apply DoD policy and procedures in developing and managing standardization documents.**
- Develop and apply performance based standardization documents which meet users needs, promote commercial products and practices, and ensure best value to the government.**
- Identify, locate, and obtain standardization documents.**



PQM 104



Specification Selection and Application

2- day overview course for individuals desiring familiarity with standardization documents

Course Goals:

- Obtain awareness of DoD standardization policy and procedures**
- Understand the different types of standardization documents and select the most effective to meet users needs**
- Identify locate and obtain standardization documents.**



PQM 203



Preparation of Commercial Item Descriptions for Technical and Engineering Personnel

**Facilitated Online Learning Environment-
Interactive approach using online exercises
and virtual group discussions**

Course goals:

- Implement appropriate DoD policy regarding use of commercial item descriptions**
- Develop a performance based Commercial Item Description (CID) for describing commercially available products acceptable to meet the users needs**



PQM 212

Market Research for Engineering and Technical Personnel



Continuous Learning Module, in final stages of development/will become CLE 028 “Market Research for Technical Personnel”

Course goals:

- Understand and apply market research principles and processes**
- Plan and conduct market research within a commodity**
- Locate sources of market research information**



Delivery Methods



- **Three types of delivery methods currently exist for DSP Courses**
 - **Resident/Local**
 - **Facilitated Online Learning Environment (FOLE)**
 - **Continuous Learning Modules (CLM's)***
(Coming May 2008)



Resident/Local



- **Course is delivered by instructor at a specific site**
 - **A requirement for the class is approved by the site DACM**
 - **The DACM requests the class be brought to the site**
 - **A minimum of 23-25 students must be enrolled 60 days prior to the course commencing**



Facilitated Online Learning Environment

Facilitated Online Learning Environment (FOLE)

- **Material is offered online**
(Uses blackboard* in order to facilitate lecture and exercises)
- **Instruction may be offered both online/and virtual classroom**
- **Requires a specific number of students in order to be held**
- **Members are organized into working groups**
- **PQM 203 “Preparation of Commercial Item Descriptions for Engineering and Technical Personnel” is currently offered in this format**



Continuous Learning Modules (CLMs)



Continuous Learning Modules (CLMs)

- **Material is offered online through self-paced modules that support learning requirements and award continuous learning points (CLPs)**
- **Students enroll online**
- **Students typically have between 45 and 60 days to complete the course**
- **CLMs enable students to work independently**
- **80 CLPs are required every two years to maintain DAWIA Certification**



Resident Delivery



- **How do I get DSP classes delivered to my site?**
 - **Check with your individual DACM's to find out how the process works in your specific organization**
 - **Be advised that specific fill rates are required by DAU to keep the class from being cancelled**



DACM POC's



- **Army**
 - **Mr. Harmon Gaines** **703-805-1252**
- **Navy**
 - **Ms Tina Gutshall** **717-605-8295**
- **Air Force**
 - **Ms. Vicki Mathewson** **210-652-6580**
 X1008
- **Other**
 - **Mr. Jeb Ramsey** **703-752-3052**



2008 Offerings



Class	Start date	End date	Location	POC
PQM 103-002	4/22/08	05/02/08	Kettering, OH	937-781-1091
PQM 104-002	09/16/08	09/17/08	Huntsville, AL	256-722-1023
PQM 203	5/5/08 7/21/08	5/19/08 * 8/4/08*	Online/FOLE	866-568-6924 or 703-805-3459

*denotes reservation cut-off dates which is the last day applications can submitted or approved for this class



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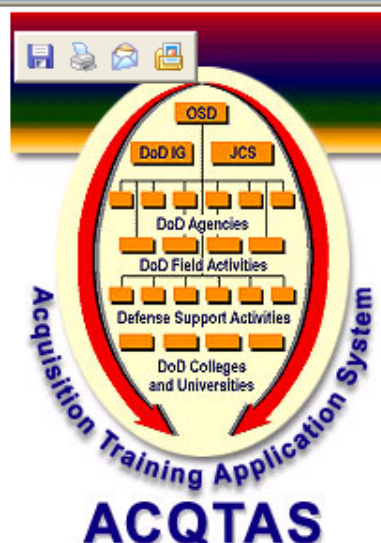
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PQM 103 (DAU) - DEFENSE SPECIFICATION MANAGEMENT

PQM 104 (DAU) - SPECIFICATION SELECTION AND APPLICATION

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PQM 203 - PREPARATION OF COMM ITEM DESC ENGR&TECH PERNL

PQM 212 - MARKET RESEARCH FOR ENGRG & TECH PERSONNEL

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